

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 908. An act to establish a Commission on structural alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals.

H.R. 1000. An act to require States to establish a system to prevent prisoners from being considered part of any household for purposes of determining eligibility of the household for purposes of determining eligibility of household for food stamp benefits and the amount of food stamp benefits to be provided to the household under the Food Stamp Act of 1977.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-2097. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to assessing and collecting tax settlements in Tax Court, received on June 2, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2098. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to whether section 277 applies to nonexempt cooperatives, received on June 2, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2099. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to summonses to compel taxpayers to sign consent directives, received on June 2, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2100. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to Article 23(1)(c) of the U.S.-U.K. Income Tax Treaty, received on June 2, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2101. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to the Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File Income Tax, received on June 2, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2102. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to disability benefits under the Policeman and Firefighter's Retirement Fund, received on June 2, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2103. A communication from the Office of the Chief Counsel of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled "Utilities Industry Coordinated Issue: Investment Credit on Transition Property," received on June 3, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2104. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a treasury notice 97-33, received on June 3, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2105. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue

Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a treasury notice 97-34, received on June 3, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. SARBANES):

S. 863. A bill to authorize the Government of India to establish a memorial to honor Mahatma Gandhi in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. KERREY, and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 864. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve the provision of managed care under the medicaid program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. MACK, and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 865. A bill to provide for improved coordination, communications, and enforcement related to health care fraud, waste, and abuse, to create a point of order against legislation which diverts savings achieved through medicare waste, fraud, and abuse enforcement activities for purposes other than improving the solvency of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund under title XVIII of the Social Security Act, to ensure the integrity of such trust fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 866. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide that certain voluntary disclosures of violations of Federal law made as a result of a voluntary environmental audit shall not be subject to discovery or admitted into evidence during a judicial or administrative proceeding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. 867. A bill to assist State and local governments in establishing effective criminal records concerning serious and violent juvenile offenders and information concerning adult members of violent criminal gangs and Federal, State, and local criminal justice officials in countering the rise in serious crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. REID, Mr. BRYAN, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 868. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to prohibit persons from charging for services or products that the Social Security Administration and Department of Health and Human Services provide without charge; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. KOHL, Mr. INOUE, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. ROBB, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. DODD, Mr. REID, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BRYAN, Ms. MOSLEY-BRAUN, Mr. GLENN, Mr. KERREY, Mr. REED, Mr. D'AMATO, and Mr. CLELAND):

S. 869. A bill to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orienta-

tion; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. WELLSTONE:

S. 870. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to facilitate the development, approval, and use of medical devices to maintain and improve the public health and quality of life of individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. NICKLES (for himself and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 871. A bill to establish the Oklahoma City National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System; to designate the Oklahoma City Memorial Trust, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. BENNETT, and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 872. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the non-recognition of gain for sale of stock to certain farmers' cooperatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ASHCROFT:

S. 873. A bill to amend the prohibition of title 18, United States Code, against financial transactions with state sponsors of international terrorism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FAIRCLOTH (for himself and Mr. SHELBY):

S. 874. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for an exemption to the requirement that all Federal payments be made by electronic funds transfer; to the Committee on Finance.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. SARBANES):

S. 863. A bill to authorize the Government of India to establish a memorial to honor Mahatma Gandhi in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

LEGISLATION TO ESTABLISH MAHATMA GANDHI MEMORIAL

Mr. MOYNIHAN. Mr. President, I rise to introduce a bill to authorize the placement of a statue of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi—Mahatma Gandhi—on Federal land across the street from the Indian embassy in Washington DC. The Government of India has offered a statue of Gandhi as a gift to the United States. In order to place it on Federal land, an act of Congress is required. This bill will fulfill just that purpose, and I thank the Senator from Florida [Mr. MACK] and the Senator from Maryland, [Mr. SARBANES] for joining me in this endeavor.

India is currently celebrating the 50th anniversary of its independence. Authorizing the placement of a statue of Mahatma Gandhi, often called the father of the Indian nation, would serve as a fitting tribute to Indian democracy which has survived—in fact, thrived—despite enormous challenges, and a symbol of the growing strength of the bonds between our two countries.

It is particularly appropriate that a statue of Mahatma Gandhi be selected for this purpose. The effects of his non-